

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	James P. La Clair	Examiner:	Jerry Lin
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Title:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IDENTIFYING MOLECULAR SPECIES		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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This responds to the Office Action mailed on January 9, 2008. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 9, 2008 to May 9, 2008.